

IN THE CLAIMS:

1.-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) A reproduction apparatus for reproducing a digital stream generated by multiplexing a video stream and a graphics stream, comprising:

a video decoder operable to decode the video stream to generate a moving picture;

and

5 a graphic decoder operable to decode the graphics stream to generate graphics, wherein

upon reading control data in the graphics stream, the graphics decoder transfers graphics generated by decoding graphics data that precedes the control data in the graphics stream to a plane memory, based on the control data.

8.-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) A method of recording onto a recording medium, comprising the steps of:

generating application data; and

recording the application data to the recording medium, wherein:

5 the application data includes a digital stream generated by multiplexing a video stream and a graphics stream;

the graphics stream is a sequence of a plurality of packets which include a packet containing control data; and

the control data indicates that graphics data contained in a preceding packet in the
10 sequence is to be displayed at a predetermined time in a state of being overlaid on the video
stream.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) A method of reproducing a digital stream generated by
multiplexing a video stream and a graphics stream, comprising the steps of:

decoding the video stream to generate a moving picture; and

decoding the graphics stream to generate graphics, and displaying the graphics,

5 wherein

upon reading control data in the graphics stream, the step of displaying the
graphics stream transfers graphics generated by decoding graphics data that precedes the control
data in the graphics stream to a plane memory, based on the control data.